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PART II.

Notifications by Govt. of India, Resident, Chief Court, &c.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE AT BANGALORE.

Application File No. 38 *of* 1904.

In the matter of the estate of K. Narayana Iyengar, late Judicial Gumasta, Chikmagalur Taluk ... ... *Deceased.*

T. K. Venkatachar ... ... *Applicant.*

Whereas T. K. Venkatachar at present resident of Madras, claiming to be the adopted son of the said K. Narayana Iyengar, deceased, has applied to the Hon'ble the Resident for a certificate under Section 17, Act VII of 1889, to collect the sum of Rs. 770 due under a policy of Insurance to the estate of the deceased, resident of Chikmagalur.

Notice is hereby given of the said application; and all claimants in the estate of the said Narayana Iyengar, deceased, are invited to appear before the Hon'ble the Resident on the 12th day of March 1904, at 11 A. M., when the petition of the said T. K. Venkatachar will be heard, and the right to the certificate determined.

Given under my hand and the seal this 30th day of January 1904.

N. S. TIRUMALIENGAR, *Registrar.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL AUDIT.

PENSION.

Circular No. 2037—*P. & A.* 494, *dated* 18*th January* 1904.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of Districts.

At the instance of the Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, the following General letter of the Accountant-General, Madras, is published for the information and guidance of Treasury Officers, whose particular attention is drawn to the Rules which are appended thereto. Until the revised Pension receipt forms are supplied, they will be good enough to cause the translation in Kanarese of the non-employment certificate and the warning both in English and the Vernacular referred to in Rules I and II respectively, to be inserted below the non-employment certificate printed in English in the forms now in use.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

General Letter No. 25, *Fort St. George, dated* 26*th November* 1903.

FROM—*The Accountant-General, Madras.*

TO—*All Treasury Officers.*

SIR,

I have the honour to state that a considerable loss has been sustained by Government through omission to report promptly to the Audit Office, the employment of pensioners.

The authority re-employing pensioners should see that proper deductions are made from the pension or salary as required by the rules. Primarily the recovery of the overpayment will be made from the pensioner who has irregularly benefited, but if the recovery from him is found impossible or impracticable, the officer who re-employed the pensioner without taking the action prescribed in Article 510 of the Civil Service Regulations, as stated above, will be held responsible. If, however, the disbursing officer has also failed to make proper enquiries or has otherwise been neglectful of the rules given on reverse, he will also be held responsible.

In the district in which pension is paid on a single bill (Form No. 40, printed at page 370 of the Civil Account Code, Vol. I, 6th Edition), the translation of the non-employment certificate into the vernaculars should be printed below the certificate in column 4 of the form.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
M. H. OUNG, *Offg. Accountant-General.*

RULES.

I. The forms of the non-employment certificate, printed both in English and in the vernaculars, should be made available in all district treasuries.

II. A warning should be printed below the non-employment certificate informing pensioners that cases of concealment of re-employment will entail the liability to a reduction of pension.

III. The officer disbursing a pension should satisfy himself that a pensioner signing a non-employment certificate, who cannot read English, understands the vernacular language in which the certificate is printed.

IV. In the case of illiterate pensioners the certificate should be explained verbally to the pensioner each time the pension is disbursed and a statement to this effect be appended.

M. H. OUNG, *Offg. Accountant-General.*

SPECIAL AUDIT.

PAYMENT OF GRATUITIES TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

To—All Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 2088—*P. & A.* 495, *dated* 18—20*th January* 1904.

Under the procedure now observed in regard to the payment of gratuities, this office has to wait for the submission of bills by Heads of Offices claiming the gratuity sanctioned by the Government and then to return them after pre-audit to them for encashment and disbursement of the amount to the gratuitants. This system necessarily causes delay in payment and the retired officers have often to wait long before receiving the gratuity sanctioned to them. The Comptroller has, therefore, the honor to state that in future payment of gratuity will be made not upon pre-audited bills, but on letters of authority for payment, issued by this office to Treasuries.

Immediately on receipt of the Order of Government sanctioning a gratuity, a letter of authority to pay will be issued by this office to the Treasury concerned. No intimation of the issue of such letters of authority to pay will be given by this office to Heads of Offices as under clause *b*, of Article 486, Mysore Service Regulations, the Government forwards a copy of the order to the officer, who has submitted the gratuity application, who immediately on receipt of the Government order will communicate the sanction to the gratuitant by furnishing him with a copy of the said order and direct him to apply in person to the Treasury at which payment of the gratuity is desired with the copy of the order thus furnished to him. The Treasury will be furnished by this office, along with the letter of authority, with particulars of the gratuitant for the purpose of identifying the person, who claims payment of the gratuity. On the identification being established, and on the gratuitant producing the copy of the Government Order, payment shall be made to him, or, if the gratuitant is dead at the time of payment, upon the receipt of the person legally entitled to receive the gratuity. The voucher on which payment is made should specify distinctly, the name of the gratuitant, the designation of the last appointment held by him, and the number and date of the Government Order sanctioning the gratuity. Printed forms of voucher for the purpose will be supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, on Indent. Gratuities will not hereafter be paid to, or upon the receipt of the Heads of Offices or Department in which the gratuitants formerly served, and the submission by these officers of gratuity bills for pre-audit to this office will therefore be discontinued.

Circular No. 2039—*Ac., dated* 30*th January* 1904.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

Under Government Order No. 330-39—1752-61, dated 8th November 1901, commissioned license vendors having been appointed to grant license for cutting, collecting or removing timber and other forest produce sold otherwise than from forest or sale depots, on prepayment, the Comptroller has the honor to request that District and Taluk Treasuries will receive from the above vendors any money realized and remitted by them on account of sale of forest produce. Cash remittance should be accompanied by chalan specifying the nature of credit and the head or heads of Forest account to which it should be credited in the Treasury Accounts.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*